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6. It has been agreed that the Arab armies will remain on the defensive for the present.
7. Regent 'Abd-al-Ilah left Amman for Alexandria on 4 September to ask King Faruq to arrange Egyptian fighter protection for Iraqi bombers, a request that had previously been refused by Prime Minister Nuqrashi.
8. Iraq, Egypt, Transjordan, and Saudi Arabia are in favor of disbanding Fawzi Qawuqji's irregulars because of the cost and Qawuqji's arrogance, as evidenced by his refusal to disclose the strength of the irregulars.

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